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37 CFR 1.53(b) UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title: METHOD FOR PURIFYING A THERMOPLASTIC NORBORNENE RESIN, A SUBSTRATE USING SUCH A RESIN, AND A MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM USING SUCH A SUBSTRATE

Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification (39 pages), including Abstract and 22 claims.
[X] 1 sheet of drawing containing 1 Figure (Formal).
[] Declaration/Power of Attorney
[X] This application is filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(b). The Declaration will be filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.63.
[] Assignment and PTO-1595 Cover Sheet
[] A Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27
[X] IDS and Form PTO-1449 with one reference with english translation
[] Preliminary Amendment Under MPEP 506 to reduce filing fees.
[X] Certified copy of Priority Document(s) for 35 USC 119 priority claim: JAPAN 2000-111325 filed April 12, 2000

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